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HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

149 STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE.

OTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 PER CENT. per annum has this day been declared by the CHES, &c., &c. Board of Directors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company.

will be CLOSED from 21st December, 1892, to 3rd January, 1893.
By Order of the Directors, WM. MACBEAN,

Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 9th December, 1892.

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LODGE DILIGENTIA

OF INSTRUCTION.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'. HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 9th December, 1892.

LODGE OF PERSEVERANCE

HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 4.30 for 5 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 8th December, 1892.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONG-KONG AND SOUTH CHINA. THE SEVENTEENTH REGULAR AN-

NUAL MEETING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA will be held in the Masonic HALL, Zetland Street, Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the 29th December, 1892, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1892.

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Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. A. G. GORDON will Sell by PUBLIC

SATURDAY, the 17th December, 1892, at II o'clock' A.M., instead of Thursday, the 15th December, 1892, at 3 o'clock as previously advertised, at the Premises,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

Comprising :--All those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and being Section B and the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 724 as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancles thereof (If any).

All those PIECES or PARCELS GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid and being Section A and the remaining portion of are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the a5th June, 1861, granted therein subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable In respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesald and being INLAND LOT No. 727 as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 20th June, 1881, granted therein subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancles thereof (if any).

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid and being INLAND LOT No. 728 as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the \$833,333.33. 25th June, 1861, granted therein subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancles thereof (!Lany).

The Premises will be Sold in One Lot. The Sanction of the Government has been obtained for the erection of Kerosine Godowns on all the above Premises. For further Particulars and Conditions of

Sale apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong,

A. G. GORDON. Hongkong, 5th December, 1892,

CHRISTMAS SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS, AND

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

SATURDAY, the 17th December, 1892, Commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, . (for account of whom it may concern), A QUANTITY OF CHINESE MADE GOLD JEWELLERY

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Catalogues for Jewellery will be Issued previous to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday, P.M. TERMS OF SALE-Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on the 19th day of December, 1892, at 4 P.M., are

published for general information. By Command. G., T. M. OBRIEN. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1892.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by

Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1892, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary 100 Oim

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE SHORT RANGE CUP will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 17th instnat. Ranges-500 and 600 yards. Time, 2.45 P.M. ED. ROBINSON,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th December: 1892. 4 40 4 Intimations.

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Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLIES the Flagship on each day at 1.15 P.M. and 1.45 P.M. Admission to the Flagship Free. Refreshments obtainable on board. A Portion of the Flagship will be reserved for Subscribers. E. D. SANDERS,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 13th December, 1892.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE -- Undermentioned --- BANKS -- will -- be

CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, TO-MORROW and FRIDAY, the 15th and 16th lust. For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF India, London, and China,

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS,

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Chief Manager.

S. L. DARBY.

Manager. the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th December, 1802.

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE

OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION. THE FIFTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the New ROOMS, No. 16. Praya Central, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at 0 P.M. The Chair will be taken by Captain A.

TILLETT, the President,

By Order of the Committee. CHESNEY DUNCAN. Secretary. Hongkong, 12th December, 1002.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the OPDI-NARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 3 P.M. for the nurpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending November 30th, 1892. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to the 27th instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1802.

THE ITALIAN CONVENT. FANCY FAIR.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT begs to inform her kind Friends and the Public generally that a GRAND SALE of useful and FANCY ARTICLES, sultable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, at very moderate prices, will take place at the CONVENT, Caine Road, TO-MORROW the 15th and 16th December, for the benefit of the Institution. The holders of Tickets for prizes are reminded that they should be sent in on the 17th, when the drawing will take place. Tickets can be bought on that day if desired,

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" HAILOONG."

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

VIA INLAND SEA THE Steamship

Captain F. Gedge, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

"Pembrokeshire,"

DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 7th December, 1892.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. TE HSteamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE," Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

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"PORT ADELAIDE," Captain Jamieson, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 30th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELT, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th December, 1802.

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Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst, will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be pro sented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

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examined on the 20th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1892. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

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THE VOLUNTEER DEADLOCK.

shape of an editorial of the usual Daily in Hongkong-and aliens are ineligible-Press brand, with the vexed Volunteer who would volunteer for active service question, our sapient morning contemporary "with the example of Shanghai before us, sees no reason why a Corps of two hundred members should not be formed and efficiently worked for the sums mentioned by the Governor, namely, \$10,000 for initial expenses and \$13,000 for annual maintenance." We are not surprised that the Daily Press is unable to see any reason why an utter impossibility cannot be achieved; indeed, considering that journal's notorious obliquity of vision on even the simplest matters, it would astonish us greatly if in dealing with any question of Importance requiring even a modicum of combined knowledge and ordinary every day sense, the Wyndham Street senile twaddler could recognise reason when he met it full in the face. To begin with, it is utter and absolute nonsense to draw any comparison between the respective volunteer systems of Shanghal and Hongkong, the general as well as certain special conditions governing the two places being so entirely different. Volunteering in Shanghal has a solid justification in the very suggestive fact that it is always; on the cards, as every old "China hand knows right well, that some day the thoroughly cosmopolitan community of the Settlements may be called upon to defend themselves at an hour's notice from internal attack and justify the famous watch-words of our citizen soldiers, Pro aris et focis. The deposits. foreign residents of the great northern port are almost solely their own defenders, they have no British troops to rely on, no British fleet to ensure immunity from Chinese aggression; but shoulder to shoulder, Britons, Americans, French,

Germans, Portuguese and men of other

self-defence, to protect their homes, their wives and families. Although the actual danger nowadays of a Chinese outbreak against foreigners in Shanghal is very small, still it is well within the range of possibility, and as forewarned is forearmed, a very solid reason for liberally encouraging the volunteer movement is obvious. But in Hongkong the position is entirely different. This colony is protected by a comparatively powerful force o formula we now use has won 32 Prize MEDALS | regular troops, it is claimed by military authorities to be most strongly fortified and armed with all modern warlike appliances for defensive operations, and in addition we have a British fleet always within hall, capable of sweeping the China Sea of all enemies, should the necessity ever arise. We do not wish it to be understood that we altogether deprecate / volunteering - in ... Hongkong amateur soldiering is healthy work, it possesses some social attractions which .cannot but have a good effect, and it would be idle to deny that circumstances might arise, although it is hardly possible, when the services of two or three hundred drilled men would prove serviceable as an adjunct to the regular forces. But while admitting that a corps of volunteers might not be without its uses, we quite fail to recognise that it is a necessity, and for that reason we should strongly oppose the expenditure | President, will take the Chair, of large sums of money for an article the utility of which is more than doubtful. The colony pays a very heavy annual military. contribution for its defence, and as the salety of Hongkong is of far more importance to Imperial than to purely local interests, that defence ought to be and no doubt is considered sufficient for all useful purposes. Times are admittedly bad in the Far East, and as the colony has entered into a contract with the British Government for our protection from possible invaders, the taxpayers are not really called upon to provide for the establishment and upkeep of a band of amateur warriors who are never likely to be wanted on active service. Should a Chinese rising take place in the colony. there are between six and seven hundred thoroughly armed and disciplined policemen ready at any moment to face such an emergency; and in the event of the rising becoming a revolt, we have the Shropshire Light Infantry, Hongkong's Very Own Regiment, batteries of Artillery, detachments of the Royal Engineers and the Gun Lascar corps, a force sufficient not merely to crush disaffection in Hongkong but to take Canton and walk half through China if the necessity arose. To oppose outside invasion—an impossibility in our opinion, in view of the present state of European politics—we have the British China Squadron, and it may be a matter of doubt whether, were commercial affairs as brilliant and prosperous as they are feeble and depressed, it would be worth while for France or Russia-no other Power need be seriously considered—to. run the very dangerous risk which an discharged. A fine of \$200 was imposed. attack on this far distant outpost of the British Empire would necessarily involved THE Maria Christina Cigar Depôt, of No. 8 materially strengthened when we find that the proposals made to the Government by the experts appointed to report on the subject are simply impracticable. We don't require any holiday military buriesques nor any soi-disant soldiers as 'mashers' at pic-nics and dances. The present Hongkong Volunteer Artillery have done good work. and what are left of the original corps are capable of doing good work yet. I volunteering is to be encouraged, let the striven hard in the past and on lines that are likely to prove useful. Clubs, gilded uniforms, coolies to do all the hard work for the proposed Masher Brigade, social cliques, and a jolly good time at the expense of the tax-payers, may form glittering programme, but cui bono? and will the public quietly acquiesce in such a transparent and rotten programme? We don't think so, and as our morning contemporary is unable to see why a body of two hundred men should not be enrolled and kept up to that number for the sums promised by Governor Robinson, we have only to simply explain that AFTER a severe wrestling match, in the there are not 200 British subjects

TELEGRAMS.

under any circumstances—unlèss danger

actually threatened.

THE INDIAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF LONDON: December 1st. Major-General Sir George S. White, K.C.B., V.C., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India.

UGANDA. The British Government are despatching a special Commissary, with an escort, to Uganda to report upon the present position of the country.

A REPORTED ROYAL BETROTHAL. December ard. The report of the approaching betrothal of H. R. H. the Duke of York with Princess May

of Teck is again revived and remains undenled. THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Special Telegram to the Straits Times.) LONDON, December and. The news of the winding up of the Singapore Insurance Company has met with thorough approval in London.

THE SHERMAN SILVER PURCHASE

December 13th. I the United States Senate Mr. Stewart introduced a motion to amend the Sherman Act by the establishment of free silver coinage, and. the issue of Treasury bonds based on allver

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Agents (Meisrs, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer Arratoen Appear.

nationalities would have to do their best in H.M.S. Swiff arrived at Foochow from Wenchov on the 6th inst, and was to leave for Hongkong

> THE P. M. S. S. Co. steamer! Peru, with mails, &c., which sailed hence November 10th, and from Yokohama on the 20th, arrived at San Francisco on the 13th inst.,

THE man who said figures would not lie never had an opportunity of studying the statistics quoted by the Hon. G. T. M. O'Brien at the Legislative Council meetings.

Amoy has challenged Foothow, to send down a team during the Amoy Races in January to play matches at cricket, lawn-tennis, and any other. games that may be arranged.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer Empress of China, Capt. Archibald. lest Vancouver vesterday morning, for this port, via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghal.

THE Bangkok Times of the 3rd last, says that telegraphic advices from Chainat state that 82,500 teak logs are expected in Bangkok this season, but that the river is falling steadily.

AN Emergency Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE fifth half-yearly meeting of the British Marine Officers! Association will be held in the new Rooms (16. Prays Central) at o o'clock to-merrow evening. Captain A. Tillett, the

A SINGAPORE sportsman, Mr. G. P. Owen, went out for a day's shooting on the 4th inst. and put together a very peculiar bag, consisting of half a dozen couple of snipe, a porcupine, a jungle pig, and a crocodile twelve feet long.

TO-MORROW is the last day on which Mr. Walcot will be at the City Hall exhibiting his ingenious combination pocket knives and really excellent solid emery files. These are articles which we have tried ourselves and can thoroughly recommend to everybody.

MESERS. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. have sent us. "with kindl'e greetings and good wishes," specimens of what are described as "The Watteau Minuet Screens," These chaste and beautifully finished calendars are about the best Christmas cards we have seen this season.

THE body of the young sampan woman who was drowned yesterday owing to a collision between her craft and the steamer Paoling has been recovered by the Police; The body-of her little brother, seven years of age, has not yet been found. An inquest on the woman's body will be held to-morrow.

MAILS Due :-

'Singapore (Yava) French (Melbourne) English (Verona) 19th ... Indian (A Apear) Bombay (Thibet)

Two ladies from fair \Macao who landed Penang the other week got into trouble with the authorities for having in their possession \$20 worth of illicit opium dross. On being brought before the magistrate on November 29'h one of the ladles pled 'guilty to the soft impeachment, and exonerated her companion from all responsibility, who was consequently:

But we can do without a Volunteer D'Aguilar Street, has forwarded us samples of house and he has succeeded in making it well contingent in the colony, and this view is some of their best Manila manufactured cigars. worth a visit The spacious bar-room is on the The Maria Christina is well known as the best and most reliable house in the Manila cigar trade. These are excellent cigars in every way and will no doubt meet with a large sale amongst those who enjoy a first-class article. further particulars we refer our readers to a notice in our advertising columns.

IT is not generally known, says the N. C. Daily Nazus, that when the Great Northern's cables to Japan are interrupted, there is an alternative route from Shanghal vid Chinese land lines and Cores. The rate is \$1.42 per word, against 58 encouragement be given to those who have |-cents-to-Narasaki-and-68-cents-to-other places in Japan, by cable. This excessive tariff THE Chinese method of awarding both punishis due, it is stated, to the desire of the Great Northern Company, which owns the cable between Fusan and Tsushima, to prevent competition with its direct cable.

THE Chefoo correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes on the 20th ulto.:- The military authorities began road making eight days ago, but a northerly gale, with heavy rain and then snow, put a stop to their purpose of making good military roads as far as Wei-hal in the east, and Tsi-nan-foo, the capital of the province, in the west. Also, that it is purposed to put a light draught steamer of some kind on the Hwang-ho, to run between Tiger Head, on the coast, and Tsi-nan-loo. This, if accomplished, will greatly facilitate trade, especially in winter. But foreign shippers will not be much benefited by it, as the goods brought from the interior will be trans-shipped at Tiger Head into the Kwangchi. which is an appendage of the C.M.S.N. Co. Who can blame the Chinese for trying to drive foreigners out of the market? I am no business man, but it seems to me that if foreign traders would combine, and play into each other's hands as the natives do, they would have a far better chance of keeping hold of Chinese trade than they appear to have now said of

of the Yokohama Box of Curios. It required more, California. Mr. George Macondray in the name and on behalf of the Queen, on the preparation of carefully preanged and classified no small amount of courage in a moribund has forwarded us samples of the leading brands 3rd day of December instant. newspapers. (so-called), for any, man to start | the testing orden so satisfactorily that we feel | Ordinance, contrary to the unanimous votes and | Institute, and to the parchase of suitable showa new venture, but Mr. Thorn was smart sure they only require to be known to become opinions of all the Unofficial Members of the cases, &c. for the reception and display of such enough to understand his constituency and take generally popular and to command a ready sale, | Council in the Finance Committee, and in the collections. the tide at its flood, with the very satisfactory | These wines are gunranteed to be pure and unad- | Committee of the Council, of large sums for the | I trust that your Excellency and your Governresult that the Box of Curios is not only an ulterated, and are far superior to many of the so- salaries of the Civil Servants, of the Colony in ment and Legislature will agree that, if the established fact but likewise a paying concern, called high class products of France and Portugal. excess of the amounts voted and approved by all tesources of the colony of Hongkong are to be The Box is a weekly publication run on Ameri. The Californian port is an excellent wine, full- the Unofficial Members in the Finance Comit represented at the Imperial Institute, it is highly can lines, half critical and wholly humorous, bodied, with a pleasant flavour and entirely mittee and reported to the Council, and fat in desirable that the space allotted to it should not great on Yankee wittleisms, and still greater in free from alcoholic mixtures. The sherry is mild the variety of its pungent and amusing and agreeable to the taste, and to those accusillustrations. Liberally supported by advers tomed to Spanish brands of this wine, will be We protest sgainst the Colonial Secretary and by their official opening to the public by the tisers, and published at the low rate of found more like Madeira than Saccone or any the Official Members of Council Voting in Official and by the Ceremonies connected thereto see per month, which ensures a large of the well-known dry sherries. In clareta Committee of Council, and in the Council on the with circulation, the Box of Curfor has made itself California. fairly holds Her own, and a third reading of the Hill, in support of votes for the will be recollected that the Hongkong Court an important factor in Yokohama fournalism, better wine at the price than Zinfandel it their own salaries in excess of the amounts attracted great attention at the Colonial and But what we particularly started to write about would be hard to find; and the same can approved by us in Finance Committee as Indian Exhibition of 1886, and that it is was an illustrated advertising directory, which truly be said of such light wines as Sauterne, reported.

has lately been issued from the Box office. Ricaling, etc. Mesure, Macondray Brothers Members of Council are legally incapable of manently represented in a similar manner at the This is a magnificently got up album, con- are also agents for a choice blackberry brandy voting on questions in which they are directly Institute. taining capitally finished photographs of and they receive consignments of pure mineral pecuniarily interested. They are disqualified I would venture to suggest that Sir Frederick the stores, hotels, banks, etc., etc., which are water by every San Francisco steamer. They most interesting collection of photographs of beer, which is claimed to be the best American scenes in Japan, etc. Copies of this album can casks, containing ten dozen pin's or six dozen be seen at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, | quarts, at reasonable rates. We understand that and will amply repay a careful penusal. We this enterprising firm contemplate establishing effect. from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday, for this | congratulate Mr. Thorn on an enterprise which | an agency in Hongkong for the sale of their I does him infinite gradit,

brought the Asia safe into that port on the 5 p.m. on the 19th inst. morning of the 5th inst.

IT will be remembered that about a year ago Capt. J. Blackburne, of the steamship Nanskan, whilst en route to Singip re rescued a dozen Chinese from a wrecked junk and took them to the Chinese consul in that port. In recognition of Capt. Blackburne's kind treatment of these derelie's the Chinese Government has prepared a handsomely carved tablet for presentation to the popular "Shan" skipper.

WE note that Prince Constantine Wissemsky, the Russian traveller, left Bangkok for Raheng on November 25th in a paddle-steamer, kindly placed at his disposal by the Stamese Government. He was accompanied by Mr. G. W. Ward, of the Rangkok . Times and late of the Hongkong Telegraph, who will supply descriptions of the journey to Moscow to a number of journals in England and America.

In Singapore on the 2nd inst. the deaths of no fewer than seventeen Chinese were registered at the police stations. Some alarm was naturally caused by so many deaths under almost similar circumstances, and the authorities at once instituted inquiries, which resulted in the discovery that nearly all the deceased had partaken of some Chinese chow-chow which, was vended by two Chinese in the vicinity of Havelock Road the previous night.

THE Kobe Vanishing Act professor, Charles Edward Miller, arrived at Singapore from Samarang by the steamship Godavery on the 5th inst. According to the Free Press, Miller was arrested at Sourabaya on board the Hecuba, on his arrival from Singapore, under telegraphic instructions from the American Consul there. When brought before the court in Sourabaya and whilst the case was being inquired into, he was ordered by telegram from Batavia to be re-

WHILE four Cantonese carpenters were returning from their work at the old International Court a few days ago, reports the Bangkok Times of December 3rd, three of their countrymen who were following took occasion, when near Wat Sampeng, to attack them savagely with knives. One of the wounded men has since succumbed to injuries received and the other two are said to linger in a hoprless condition. Longstanding grudges are said to be the cause of the attack. The murderers are still at large but it is hoped, from certain clues obtained by Chief Inspector Sheriff, they will soon be tracked down.

THE Tonkin duellists are getting worse and worse. Too mad to fight themselves, they have invoked the aid of the fearful fire-eater Marquis de Morès-by telegram. According to the Libre Parole, a Parislan rag, somebody telegraphed from Hongkong that, the Governor (de Lanessan) and the General (Reste) were enemies and had been intriguing deeply; that the whole Colony (of Tonkin) was taking up the endgels, on one side or the other; that a military officer had forcibly taken from a journalist certain confidential documents in favour of the General; that the result was lawsuite, libels, and ducis all along the line; and finally Mores was asked to help the military faction, not by coming out East and killing people, but by writing to the papers. The pen is mightler than the sword, especially among nous autres Francais.

THE Colonial Hotel, recently opened by M K. J. Shellim at No. 1 Jubilee Street (west of the New Central Market) is an establishment which has many claims to public support. Mr. Shellim has spaced no pains or expense in fitting up the ground floor, there is a nicely furnished diningroom on the first floor, in addition to five or six well-appointed bedrooms. Of the Colonial Hotel's cuising we can speak in the highest terms: for those who have a penchant for Oriental dishes, we can safely recommend this establishment; the viands are of the first qualit and the cooking is excellent. Mr. Shellimi draught beer is a specialty and is certainly no surpassed in the colony. The Colonial Hotel will meet a want long felt by a numerous class, and appears to have every prospect of becoming a prosperous business.

ment and rewards to her officials is sometimes very smusing. Here is an instance. In the Paking Gazette of the 6th ulto, appears a memorial from Shao Yu-lien, the Governor of Formosa, who reports that the military inspections this year proved that, whilst the troops in the south did their duty, and the camps in middle Formosa and the Pescadores proved satisfactory. the northern soldiers were exceedingly bad. The brigadier general. Wan Kuo-pen, and the expectant commanding general, Chang Chao-lien, are therefore recommended for special distinction; but the commandant of the Tainaniu camp, Li Sheng-tsai, and the colonel commanding the Ming and Chung-chun camps, Liu Chaocho, are cashlered. Taotal Llu-chao, who had distinguished himself against the savages at To-ko-tan, was also entrusted with the command of the troops at Taipenfu; but he being been taken away from him. The Governor prays for the punishment of his own shortcomings, and to reward those officials deserving of distinction-Rescript: -- Shao Yu-lien Is. to be handed over for funishment to the Board concorned; his other politions are sanctioned.

own like Yokohama, already flooded with of Californian wines, which have come out of Callfornian wines and other imports,

THE German steamer Asia, which left Singapore | THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. for Port Said on November 24th, broke her informs us that the steamship Verona, with the duly carried by a majority of legal votes; that the crankshaft outside Muar on the 30th. Assistance | next English mail, left Singapore for this port was sent from Singapore, and the tug Mercury at 5 p.m. yesterday, and is expected here about | null and void and ought not to have been counted;

THE Hon. Mr. O'Brien has shown himself to have the courage of his convictions and the pluck to speak his mind in no uncertain terms in our local Legislature, but Mr., Grainger of the South Australian Legislative Assembly can give Hongkong's Colonial Secretary a very long start at his own game and an easy beating. Here is Mr. Grainger's latest :---

"I congratulate Sir John Downer and the country on his reappearance as Piemler of the colony. ("lear, hear.) I am glad he is here and I hope will be here for not more than six months and positively for the last time. The Treasurer ought to know something about deficiencies. He is the author of the £272 000 deficiency. He's a dalay-(laughter)-he's a darling-(laughter) -he's a frisky little lamb, (Laughter.) He's an india-rubber idiot on a Ministerial spree,"

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.) December 14th.

SEVEN CENTS IN THE DOLLAR. Mr. Hastings (Wotton and Deacon) applied on behalf of Lo To Shang and Ho Yok Cho. undlicharged bankrupts, for an injunction against Mesars, Scheele & Co., prohibiting the continuance of certain proceedings in the Canton Nam-hoi magistrate's court.

Mr. Hastings went at some length into the facts of the case (which have been already. published) quoting numerous authorities. F. R. A. Abesser, one of the partners in

Scheele & Co., who appeared in opposition to the motion, gave evidence as to the transactions which led to the case. He said his firm was now suling the bankrupts at Canton on two promissory notes made in favour of Scheele & Co.'s compradore, not in any way connected with the debt proved in the bankruptcy."

His Lordship found in course of cross examination that the present claim seemed to be almost to a certainty identical with that already disposed of in the bankruptcy proceedings, and therefore he advised that the parties settle the case by mutual agreement rather than continue expensive litigation. His Lordship strongly expressed his disapproval of the bankrupts' conduct in paying only a 7 per cent. dividend and then escaping to Canton, where they seemed to be fairly prosperous; while they never took the trouble to complete the ban ruptcy proceedings. Creditors were often very badly-treated by Chinese debtors escaping in this manner into China, and such bankrupts descrived no sympathy at all, but the contrary. However, the law laid down that a debt once proved in bankruptcy and settled by composition could not again be sued on, and even_if_any_money was got out of the ergument brought forward in his speech on the bankrupts, it would have to go to the general Apprepriation Bill had been shaken by all the course Interfere with a case in a Chinese Court but could issue an injunction which would be Commerce) might gracefully withdraw from enforced against persons or property in Hongkong. He would not issue an injunction at once. but would adjourn in order to give the parties | by spite and pique, having absolutely no ground an opportunity to settle. He would not give the for their action. The present would be a conapplicants costs; av he wished to maik his strong disapproval of their conduct from beginning to end.

LEGISLATIVE, COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:-H, Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., Governor: Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien (Colonial Secretary); Mr. A. . Leach (Acting Attorney-General); Mr. F. A Cooper (Director of Public Works): Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (Registrar-General); Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Comr. R. Murray Rumsey (Harbour Master); Messrs. T. H. Whitehead, C. P. Chater, E. R. Belillos and Ho Kal

The minutes of the last meeting were b consent taken as read.

UNOFFICIAL PROTESTAL for heads Mr. Chater :-- Your Excellency, before proseeding with the business of the Council T beg to lay on the table, in accordance with notice given previously by the bon, member for the Chamber of Commerce, a protest with regard to the Appropriation Bill for 1893 from the Unchicini

His Excellency :- Do you move that it be laid on the table? Mr. Chater :- Yes-and read.

Hs Excellency:-Is it addressed to the

Secretary of State? Mr. Chater :- It is handed in to this Council addressed to you, Sir, and will be followed by a the Queen, who laid the found vion stone in letter to the Secretary of States We must first record our protest in the Council before doing May or June next, I take the opportunity of anything else.

The Clerk of Council then read the following: Weathe undersigned, Unofficial Members of unable to master them, the latter command has the Legislative Council of Hongkong, both nominated and elected, desire to place on second . In order that your Excellency may be our unanimous protest against the Appropria- acquainted to some extent with the importance Ordinance enseted by the Governor of Hong. mention that, although up to the present time a kong, with the advice and consent of the part only of the buildings has been (informally) Legislative Council thereof, to apply a sum not thrown open, over 3 000 persons, many of them exceeding two millions two hundred and fifty-six being of considerable political and social "THEY LEAD THEM ALL." Such is the motto | thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars | standing, have become Fellows of the of Messrs. Macondray Brothers & Co., the well- to the Public Service of the year 1893," numbered Imperial Institute. Certain of the greater, THE Honghong Telegraph, admires energy known commission merchants and importers, of 2 of 1892, and published in the Honghong Colonies have formed, so high, an opinion, and enterprise wherever these estimable qualities No. 30 Water Street, Yokohams, and agents for Government Gasette of the 3rd instant as having of the usefulness to their communities of are to be met, and the latest example that the celebrated Californian wines of Messrs. been passed by this Honourable Council on the due representation at the Imperial Institute that has come under our notice is to the credit Kohler and Van Bergen, San Francisco, 30th day of November, 1802, and as baving their Governments have already made special of Mr. E. V. Thorn, proprietor and publisher and Mr. Julian P. Smith (Olivins), Liver- been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, votes of money to be applied not only to the

> excess of what, in our opinion, are necessary or be unoccupied when public attention is so of what the Colony can reasonably afford to pay, powerfully drawn to the collections as it will be

in Committee of Council for the reduction of seminaration of an experienced officer, where

official salaries to the scale in force in 1900 were votes recorded against the amendments were and that the Appropriation Bill ought to have been reported and pasted with these amend-

For the reasons above given we formally and unanimously protest against 'the so-called Appropriation Ordinance for 1993 as published, and declare it not to have been duly passed by this Honourable Council and not to be law, Dated Hongkong, this 13th day of December,

> (Signed) C. P. CHATER. Ho Kai. T. H. WHITEHEAD. E. R. BELILIOS.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the 12th report of the Finance Committee of 1P92. KOWLOON RATES.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Colonial Treasurer, it was resolved to increase the percentage of rating of Kowloon preperty, so as to cover the cost of lighting the road with gas,

HONGKONG LOAN RULES.

The Colonial Treasurer introduced a bill "to declare the terms and conditions applicable to loans, and to provide for the creation of inscribed stock." He pointed out that it was based on a similar law in England, and was merely what the title showed-a scheme for providing conditions in case a loan was to be raised. He moved the first reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded the motion. Bill read a first time.

"THE PROPOSED LOAN.

The Co'onial Treasurer moved the first reading of a bill "to provide for the raising of a loan £200,000 for public works." He explained at some length the reasons which led to the choice of a gold loan rather than

The Colonial Secretary seconded the motion. Mr. Whitehead moved that the bill be read this day three months. He was proceeding to answer the statements of the Colonial Treasurer,

The Colonial Secretary rose to order, claiming that no opposition could be made on a first

His Excellency held that as first readings were purely formal, opposition was out of order. BILLS PASSED.

The Marriage Amendment Bill was read a second time, passed through Committee, read a third time and made law."

The Probate Amendment Bill was read a second time, passed through Committee, read a third time and made law.

The Medical Registration' Amendment Bill was also passed after a little discussion.

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY. In moving the adjournment the Colonial Secretary said that not a single fact or figure or benefit of all the creditors and not to any discussion it evoked in the press and elsewhere, ndividual; so that Scheele & Co, would do better I though he personally had been roundly abused to stop their Canton suit. This court could not of about it. He now thought the Unofficials (and especially the hon, member for the Chamber of their position and apologise for what they had said, as evidently they had been actuated only venient opportunity for them, to express their

Mr. Chater-Your Excellency, the business of the Council being finished, I would ask if you

will permit me to retire. Mr. Whitehead also asked leave to retire. After the departure of Mr. Chater and Mr. Whitehead, the Colonial Secretary continued his remarks for a few minutes and then moved the

His Excellency adjourned the Council to the

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE

The following correspondence respecting space in the Imperial Institute allotted for exhibits from Hongkong was laid before the Legislative Council to-day :--IMPERIAL INSTITUTE OF THE UNITED, KINGDOM

THE COLONIES AND INDIA. arter to bus at alimperial Institute Road, take kitar Lordon, S. W., 28th October, 1802. Sir .- Sir Frederick Abel, the Secretary of the

Imperial Institute, has shewn me a copy of a letter which was addressed to your Excellency by him on the 6th February last, No. 521-22, and of the printed matter, photographs, &c. which accompanied it, giving full information respecting the nature of the space in the Imperial Institute Buildings preliminarily allotted for the reception and display of specimens of the produce of Hongkong.

In view of it being understood that her Majesty 1 1887, will formally open the Imperial Institute in urging upon your Excellency the importance of immediate action in order to secure a representation of the resources of the Colony at the time

Ordinance for 1893, entitled-" Au and usefolness of the Imperial Tostitute, I may We protest against the inclusion in that curator and the necessary assistants at the

on principle and by the law of Parliament Abel should be authorised by telegram to advertised in the Box, in addition to a have also intely invoduced the celebrated Buffalo formally declared in a recent, case in England, purchase show-cases such as those indicated in and we protest and declare that the votes of the the photographs forwarded to you by him (the popular and well-known residents, views of beer ever made, and which can be obtained in Official Members of Council on the Appropriations of which would not exceed £ 100) and that, tion Bill so far as the question of official salaries | before February, next he may receive a collecwas concerned, were null and void and of no tion of samples of the local industries, with other We claim that the amendments proposed money (not exceeding £25) to be devoted to the the Executive Council of the Institute will

provide, to place the collection in order. I may add that I shall be glad to bring before the Governing Body the names of any gentlemen res dent in, or connected with, Hongliding, who may be desirous of hecoming Fellows of the Institute. The p rticulars of Fellowship are shown in a memorandum which, together with a pamphiet descriptive of the Institute, will be national costume. forwarded to you by Sir Frederick Abel.

In conclusion, I would only aid that the warm Interest which I shall always rel in all projects calculated to promote the welfare and increase the reputation of Hongkong will at once explain and justify, my addressing your Excellency on this subject.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Excellency's obedient Servant, G. F. BOWEN. Representative of Hongkong on the Governing Body of the Imperial

Institute. To His Excellency the Governor, Hongkong.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Another large and enthusiastic audience performance of the various items enumerated on not one act that had been witnessed last week | territorial waters. being repeated.

Invaluable trick-horse Bangalore, which seems | tion has asked the owners of spindles working | Naorojee, Mr. Justice Jardine, besides several to be possessed of as much intelligence as any ordin ry man and a good deal more brains than All have assented except the masters at Bolton. most people seem to have—"Brownie" of ye | who spin Egyptian cotton mostly. They plead created a furore by their pleasant performance with bells, and had to "do it again." as per sensational slide for life.

To report fully on last night's excellent while the animal was galloping to be entirely unreliable. graceful and daring double trapeze performance. Grorge Harmston for his impersonation of the ruined gambler (quite a hit in "busted" Hongkong), and Will Hayes, who couldn't get a single sailor to stick on the tricky American donkey " Andy" for two minutes, although the "Jacks" tried hard to "scoop in" the ten-dollar bill promised to any one who would ride the sagacious cully three times sound the ring.

To-night the program ne will be the same. while on Saturday there will be a matinia when the every item of the evening hill of fare will be I to-morrow or the day after on the question of the gone through for the benefit of young Hongkong, | liberty of the press, for it does not wish to take commencing at a o'clock.

monologue artist, Mr. Harry Dale, will shortly arrive in Hongkong as a Shakesperian juster; he stands alone, the neer of all. Also Mdile Lupino, an equistrian artists who has won fame in continent. Europe by her daring acts of equestrianism and is said to have turned the heads of many of the leading lights of London society, she being the handsomest eques-:trienne in the world,

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

LONDON, November 13th. The steam tug Secret which left Lytham on October 25th on a short voyage, carrying three passed gers and a crew of six, is believed to have foundered, as the body of one of the

the Bristo, Channel The Standard's Be In correspondent writes that he hears that a series of private conferences is under way having for thier purpose the revision of the Samoan treaty.

passengers has been found off Lundy Isle, in

PARIS. November 13th. A dispatch from Lisbon says the Lisbon Harbor Works contraversy, growing out of the action of the Postaguese Government in saising the plant belonging to M Hersent, a French contractor, has led to differences in the Postuguese Cabinet. The seizure has recently been the subject of correspondence between the French and Portuguese Governments. It thought that the differences in the Cabinet will result in reconstruction on the conservative basis before the opening of the Cortes, Ministers Bethenida, Amaril and Furtada resigning their portfolias.

With a view to chicking the growing impo tation of fore gn goods into the French colonies and protectorates the colonial administration has requested the French railway and steamship companies to establish a system of differential directors were answerable, owing to the long freight rates in favor of French merchandise.

M. Cluseret's bill to enforce the penalties for dueling has been rejected by a committee of the Chamber of Deputies. 'M. Cluseret declares that he will bring the bill forward again,

The French public is just beginning to grasp the significance of the result of the elections in the United States. The financial columns of the daily press and the financial organs declare that the Democratic success; will give a new impetus to trade, will bring additional expitalinto business throughout the world and will add, fresh fuel to the smouldering agitation against the "McKinley"

protectionists of France." The leading Swiss Revue warns Europe that the Democrats lower the tariff in America, America will become redoubtable unless Europe also adopts free trade. High duties on American products, it says, will intensify the evil and complete the ruin of the countries of Europe, ..

While a company of troops was waiting at the struck an officer, felling him to the ground and were before. crying "Long live anarchy! Down with the

army and the officers-I " The man was at once arrested. The penalty for striking an officer is usually death,

NEW YORK, November 13th, The Herald in an article of considerable her with the order of the Crown of India. length to-morrow will advocate the abolition of our foreign ministries and the substitution therefor of a perfected consular service. The Herald | this year, as owing to the auti-English feeling attributes the first utterance on the subject to some hostile demonstration would be made. James G. Blaine some years ago,

BERLIN, November 13th. yesterday proposed that the prolitariate honor | Panama Canal Company had spent millions in the memory of the Chicago anarchists by pre- bribing Ministers. Deputies, "Bankers, and paring for a general attack upon the bourgeoise, Newpapers. Ho refrained, however, from And her speaker declared the sparchists could mentioning names, but said that one hundred revolut on was impossible without bloodshed, unanimously voied. He urged that a propaganda by violence would be

the King and Queen of Portugal, to-day witnessed, flom the palace balconies, a grand municipal Columbus cavalcade. The spectacle included a number of historical and allegorical cars. An immense crowd witnessed the display, ...

The Queen of Portugal, who is anxious to see a bull fight, has promised to attend one especially arranged for Wednesday, arrayed in Spanish

ROME. November 13th. Supplementary elections for Members of the Italian Parliament were held to-day. The returns so far received show thir y-eight Ministerialists and only one Opposition candidate elected. BRUSSE S. November 13th.

The Official Gazette announces that on the initiative of France it has been decided to hold p for to the assembling of the international monetary conference a preliminary meeting of the delegates from the countries forming the Latin union.

THE HAGUE, November 13th. United States Minister Thayer denies the report that he intends to resign.

I ONDON. November 14th. The dispute between England and France arising from an English war ship boarding in the waters of Madagascar a slave show that Alliance were weaker in troop; than Russia and was flying a French flag is settled. Lord assembled at the Circus last night to witness the | Rosebery, the Foreign Minister, agreed to pay a small indemnity to the owners of the show, and an elaborate programme which was, although to instruct the commanders of British war ships some doub'ed the trobibility of it, entirely new- not to interfere with shows within French thoroughly to enforce universal service, and

The second week of the great cotton lockout Frank, Georgie and John, "the three marvels," opens with increased prospect of the trouble opened the ball as clowns and at once put the being long continued. There are 6,000,000 audience' in a good humour. They were spindles working full time, 250,000 on half time followed by Mr. George Harmston with the and 12,600,000 stopped. The Masters' Federa- Hunter, Sir W. Wedderburn, Mr. Dadabhal full time to begin to shorten the time Thursday. I native ludies and gentlemen, to protest against Shnail for instance. Then Mathews and Gilbert | that their hands are full of orders, and their mills | must work full time to fill them.

usual.--That over. Adelina and Dan Feeley went - yesterday. Dr. Williams, an unsuccessful suitor to the Government, and said the matter was through some of the most marvellous gymnastics for the hard of Enilly Doldge, a farmer's question of finance. He completely agreed with ever witnessed in any part of the world, daughter, shot and killed her and his rival | the speaker as to the extreme importance of the latter holshing the act with a most William Rowe, as they were returning from encouraging Female Education in India.

church. He then shot himself probably fatally, The correspondent of the Times at Ferrol, per formance is more than the space at our Spain, asserts the wrecking of the hattleship favourably, a statement made at St. Petersburg dispusal to-day will admit of, but Mdle Le Howe was entirely due to the inaccuracy of the Blond, who went through the bounding jackey | Admiralty Lchart, which was supposed to be act and jumped on her horse's back-from the -- correct-up-to-1875 .- It was found by-soundings-

at full spred, deserves special mention, as | A dispatch from Kinssle, Ireland, announces do Dan Feeley, who went through most amusing that the British convette Calypso has been and d flicult antics on stilts, Amelia and little | sighted under sail. The Calypso, which belongs Johnnie who electrified the audience by their to the training squadron, was reported a few days ago as having broken her shaft while en toute to Madeira.

> The Standard's Paris correspondent reports the death of Count Ducross, Councilor of State under the empire, at Culin. It is reported that the Government has decided

> to send Captain Lugard as British commissioner to Uganda. PARIS, November 14th. The parliamentary situation is disquieting. The Ministry in all probability will be overthrown

the responsibility of the presecutions called for We are informed that the famous mimic and In the Papama canal affair. The excitement in political and newspaper world is very great. By a vote of 318 to 211 the Chamber of Deputies to-day abolished the wine-growers' pri-

> of their crop duty free. Loubet, the Socialist who was liberated after serving one year of six years' sentence for rioting, at Fourmies, was elected Councilor at Roubai, bearing the Conservative candidate by a vote of 2928 to 1700.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 18th. · A Royal Commission will shortly be appointed to consider the modification of the Poor Laws in favour of the aged and those powerless to work. The death is announced of General Dyett

The Peninsular and Oriental Company has declared a dividend of five per cent, on their preferred stock and ten per cent, on the deferred

PARIS, November 18th. A debate lasting three days has taken place in the Chamber of Deputies on the Bill for sharpening the Press Laws, which Government introduced for the purpose of stopping the press publishing articles which 'are an incitement to dynamitism. The overthrow of the Cabinet: onthe bill was regarded as certain at the outset, but M. Loubet's firmness eventually triumphed and the bill was read a second time by a ma-

jority of one hundred and one. ST. PETERSBURG, November 19th. Count Tolstol predicts another Russian famine in the coming winter.

LONDON, Navember 19th. Holmes, late signalman, who caused the accident at Thirsk has been committed for manslaughter. The jury, however, held that the hours the man was kept on night duty.

November, 20th. The committee of the Indian Currency Com mission met yesterday and examined Measts. Fowler, Helmann, Schmidt and others, and alterwards adjourned.

The death is announced of General William

November 21st. Summonses against the Directors of the Panama Canal Company were served yesterday. Baron Reinach, one of the defendants in the case, died yesterday of apoplexy.

After 1st February import duties on wine, opium and tobacco will be imposed at Zanzibar. The death is announced of the Very Revd. Marsham Argles, Dean of Peterborough.

PARIS: November 21st. Notwithstanding M. Loubet's recent victory the Chamber have voted an amendment to the Press Law which vitiates the measure and readers

will not pay its accustomed visit to the Tagus Hollow," A tremendous scene was created in the Cham-

The Turkistan Gazziis narrates that envoys avoid confusion of tongues let us adhere to adultery and murdered the husband of his guilty more potent than any speeches in the Reichause from the Khan of Kandahnt recently arrived at | the real name, and call the place Muchekou, or | paramous A socialist convention will meet in Concordia Turkistan to beg material support against the Moogoogo, If you please, This little port of the days ago the Treasurer sent his deputy Hall here to-morrow. The day will be devoted British, and that General Vrewsky, the Gov- promises to become an important factor in to make a contribution of two hundred dollars to the election of officers and preliminary orga- ernor, relused Absolutely to lend his support. developing the commerce of the interior. to the new hospital built by the Christian Mission. nization. On Tuesday a number of papers will Any disturbance, he said, of the relations between Unfortunately it can be approached by light Two of the under officials also gave between be presented and their subject matter discussed. Russia and Great Britain, which together ruled draft vessels only, as the sediment from the them twenty dollars. The Treasurer affixed ble

BERLIN, November 22th. opening of the Reichstag, declared his relations with Foreign Powers to be friendly, and hoped peaceful efforts to promote economic interests. The increase, his Mojesty said, of the, military power of other states, compels similar measures on the part of Germany, hence the necessity for the Military Bill lately introduced. His Mujesty believes that the pairiotism of the nation accepts the sacrifice.

CAIRO, November 22nd, The Egyptian Budget shows a surplus of four hundred and sixty thousand pounds sterling, but the hands of Government are still tied as to ltm disposal,

BERLIN, November 23rd. General Von Caprivi, in introducing the new Army Bill in the Reichitag to-day, made speech, in which he said there was no fear of war in the immediate future; but that it was necessary to prepare for the next war on two fronts. France, he said, loved war for glory's sake, and was anxious to conclude an alliance for the sole purpose of revising the map of Europe. The Powers forming the Triple

His Excellency then said that the German Army was the largest in the world ; but it lacked efficiency, and the Government desired adopt the blennial system, except in the Cavalry

and Artillery. LONDON, November 23rd. Lord Kimberley yesterday received an influential deputation, including Sir W. the Bombay Government withdrawing its support from the Poona Native Girls School, and advocating increased support from Govern ment for Female Education in India. His lord. In the little village of Petertavey, Devonshire, | ship, in reply, promised to forward the memorial

Although negociations between England and Russia regarding the Pamirs are proceeding that a settlement of the question is speedily expected, is it correct. ----- ROME, November 23rd.

King Humbert, in his speech at the opening of the Italian Parliament, said he continued to enjoy friendly relations with all the powers His Majesty, then said that the Triple Alliance continues its vigilant care to prevent any dissensions in Europe. As regards the financial equilibrium in Italy, his Majesty said it would be attained without any increase in taxation.

PARIS, November, 23rd M. Ferdinand de Lesseps is so weakened by age that he will not be able to appear at the forthcoming trial of the directors of the Panama Canal Company, of which he is at present ignorant.

LONDON, November 24th. The British Government have resolved not to interfere in the evacuation of Uganda by the British East Africa Company on the 31st of March, but to immediately despatch an Imperial Commissary there, with a sufficient native escort, to report on the situation and the best means of dealing with the country.

The Lord Mayor yesterday opened a Tribunal vilege of manufacturing alcohol from a portion of Arbitration formed by the London Chamber of Commerce and the Corporation for settling commercial disputes upon a definite system of procedure. The Masters Federation announces that eight-

ninths of the spindles belonging to the members of the federation are now either stopped or working half time.

BOMBAY, November 24th. .. The charges against Harry Stafford Beyts of cheating and forcery came before Mr. Justice Fairan and a special jury to-day. Twelve jurors were challenged before the composition was agreed upon, when seven Europeans and two natives were selected. The prosecution elected to proceed upo t the charges of cheating, and if they failed to prove these they would take up forgery. Mr. Inversity opened the evidence Mr. Jardine made a spirited defence, but the jury, after 25 minutes absence, returned a verdict of guilty on both counts. To this they added a secommendation of mercy on account of youth and the influence of others. The Judge said he failed to see why they made the recommendation. -but-it-being-made-he-would-take it-into; consideration. The sentence would be two years! imprisonment on each count, the second term to follow the first.

LONDON, Novembor 25th. The French have annexed the islands of St Paul and New Amsterdam as a set off against the annexation of Aldabra by the British. Mr. J. M. Mackay yesterday addressed the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, in the course

of which he advocated a Gold Standard for India. The proceedings of the Brussels Conference are expected to be slow, and it is not believed that any delegate possesses full powers, but that the great majority, including the British delegates are instructed to hear all sides and report to their respective Governments.

THE EVOLUTION OF " YANKEE-COW."

Under the above heading "F. H. C." wiltes on the 24th ulto, from Welhien to the N. C. Dally News as follows :--

The absurd combination "Yankee-cow" is nothing more than the English mariner's attempt to pronounce Yangkilch-kou, the name of a native scaport on the northern coast of Shane tung. This obscure port lies at the month of the Sizoching Ho, about Bo #S. E. of the present mouth of the Yellow River. Within the past impetus to the commerce of the place by estab-

to take its course, in a few cersons the whole. The building is about finished and will accom-The Emperor William, in his speech on the volume of that stream will flow out at Muchukou. Already the floods from the Chitung creveste have scriously damaged the dykes of the New that Germany would premain undisturbed in her River, and Yam not sure but that this threstened change in the mouth of the Yellow River might lead on the further exaltation of our ambition "Yankee-cow,"

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) Sandakan, Nev. 23rd, 1892. Little of interest has happened since despaiched my last notes by the Range.

Capt; Beeston has returned from a visit to the Chinese, who are washing, for gold on the rivers Segama and Bole. I hear he also did a little prospecting and was fairly satisfied with The tobacco grown in 1801 on the Mailenberg

estate, Labuk river, has sold for 10% guilder Company to square up with all their creditors and leave them with the estate and some 15 to 20,000 dollars. Under these circumstances it is hoped the estate may bere-opened. With good practical and economical management both at home and here, this estate ought to succeed: for I believe it is a much troubled with the intrigues of the Secret Societies smong his coolies, and there is no doubt that the labour, difficulty, from one cause or another, ban hitherto been quite sufficient to ordinary piece work terms with an advance of from 20 to 30 dollars, while recently a small lot

were engaged with an advance of only Ste. The Tobacco Company of British North Borneo, whose estate on the Segman river in Darvel Bay was until lately under the management of Mr. J. S. Kennedy, appears to have heen singularly-unfortunate, and I might with justice use a much stronger-term. When the view by had sorting, and was sold in consequence for the very disappointing price of 65 guilder cents per haif kilo. We in Borneo who i know Mr. Kennedy and the way in which he does his work could not understand such a report, and now comes the news that the same tobacco has thanged hands at 165 guilder cents.

This looks as if the sorting was wanted rather among the brokers on the Dutch, market, than in Mr. Kennedy's tobacco, and given a free band he would do the one as well as, I feel sure, he did the other.

"FOOCHOW NOTES.

Foochow, 10th Dec., 1892. The tea market has been dull, and the bush ness of the season, one might almost say, is

Some 30,000 pieces of the new native-made undersold and are now fighting poachers with ance. their own weapons.

We learn with satisfaction that the order by wards of 200 of these men are now located at a French industry, and many names will come forth house at the Pagoda, merely awaiting the arrival of more, who have sent in their names, to join our prestige in the world. them, before embarking in a transport steamer. the city and suburbs.

the dealers in this cloth. Whatever truth there may be in these local reasons, it is probable that the movement is in sympathy with the importing markets. Shanghai and Hongkong, where the judden fall in exchange must have

affected dollar prices. isjued a problamation calling upon the wealthy france. to subscribe all they can to sid so good a cause, in all the hurly-burly this news has created and becomises that those who give large sums it is impossible to distinguish between true and shall be rewarded with an official button. "It is false, but the preceding facts are correct." thought that the invitation will not meet with much success in Foochow, since it has been found by experience that the wealthy men here, said to very numerous, are airaid of allowing their riches to become known. Such a post as Salt tax collector has been imposed on one after another to their ruln, and they have been called upon in many other ways to assist the Government, the authorities never listening to any refusal. The consequence is that the rich have to live like the poor, to disguise their wealth. From what we have learnt of the new Viceroy we cannot think that this old order of things will be continued in the provinced but in the meantime the wealthy have become so mistrustful, that, we fear, the proclamation just issued will prove to be useless for the purpose of raising any large sum offmoney. -Bcho.

WANKING.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) Nanking, December 3rd, 1892.

Yesterday I was returning to my home from the city when I saw an immense crowd of pegple, and presently I saw the chair of the magistwo years our Chefoo Taotal has given quite an | trate and his retique hurrying away, after a gun had been fired. It was an execution. The lishing steam navigation between that port and criminal was led along the street with chains on Chefoo. About that time a freak of the Yellow his legs, and his hands tied behind his back, ship, River left the junk port Tichmenkuan high and and escorted by soldiers. When he arrived at a Complegne station to-day a private insulted and the Government nearly as powerless as they dry, thus turning the business of that place spot where two large streets cross he knelt down, toward Yangküchkou. Subsequently the Taotal. a man held his queue, and the executioner with undertook to dig a canal or river called Shin-Ho one blow revered his head from the body on the The Gackwar of Baroda paid a visit to the to connect Pohsing lake with the sea. That signal of a gun being fired. The headsman was Queen at Windsor yesterday, and was received lake has heretofore found an outlet through the dressed in red. Immediately the head fell the with military honors. Her Majesty granted the Sizoching Ho, whose waters now flow by the great growd of people clapped their hands, not in Maharance a private audience, and decorated New River (Shin Ho) into the Guif of Pechili, at lond applause, however, but in their superstition a natural inlet known by the unsavoury name to drive away the ska-chi (the deathly influences, It is announced that the Channel Squadron of Muchukou, which is by interpretation a Sow or the spirits of death). Then the magistrate and his retinue burried away, almost on the tun, As this inlet lies south of Yangkiichkou about to the temple of the City God; Chan-hwang, to two miles, that ancient port has been dismantled, burn incense, so letting the god know that justice and rebuilt with greater display and larger had been done, and to prevent evil influences. ber of Deputies to-day on M. Delbaye, Boplangist prospects, on the south bank of the injet, and From the City God's temple they then went to One of the speakers at a niceting of anarchists deputy, affirming in a bing speech that the rejoices in the afore-mentioned appellation the Magistrads. Yamen and the official satisfic Muchukou (pronounce "Moogewgo). But, alas, the Hull-stynttice; with the whole yamen assemeven as "Yentai" has been falsely called bled when all cried out "Ho! Ho!" to drive "Cheloo," so now our new and flourishing post saway shy remaining evil spirits, lest death or "Sow Hollow" (Muchukou) is erroneously styled | calamity should come on any of them. As I reach the goal only by way of the prison and and fifty Deputies were implicated, M. Delhaye Yangkii. Lkon ("Ram's-horn: Hollow"), and cressed the street L saw the 'great pool of bloods scafford. A third speaker declared that a social demanded an enquiry into the matter which was worse than all, in the lingo of the Western down a proposed the head and body." Barbarian, becomes "Yankee-cow" I "The criminal was a man who had committed

MADRID, N. vember 13th. half the globe, would entail frightful calamities Vellow River has seriously choked the harbour. seal to the contribution list, as he been The King and Queen Regent and their guests, to many millions, as the wayward Yellow River be allowed maked to head a subscription for charitable work.

modate seventy or eighty patients.

I neglected to write some time back about the celebrated Li Hung. The Fu official refused to punish him for the Viceroy, as he was guilty of no personal crime, but only the "Original Sin" of the theologians, his father heleg the criminal, and he was liberated, poorer. expect, than he was when he was first

Last night was the regular meeting of the "Nanking Missionary Association," but the proceedings were uninteresting, except a speech by the Rev. D. W. Nichols on the mission work in the Fuklen province,-Shanghai Mercury.

> THE PANAMA CANAL PROSECUTION.

STORMY SCENES IN THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

The Council of Ministers has decided, says a cents per half kilo. This will enable the Paris telegram dated November 15th to the San Francisco Chronicie, upon the responsibility of the Minister of Justice, M. Ricard, to proceed' against the Parama Canal Company. M. de Lesseps, the three administrators and all the contractors are to be made parties to the proceedings. A Ministerial crisis is imminent. very fine concession. The former manager was and a great scandal will doubtless be the outcome of this.

The Ministry was divided upon the question. There were frequent and violent debates, stormy scenes being caused by M. Ricard, M. Viette. bring about disaster to any planting enterprise. Minister of Public Works, and M. Bourjeois, This now has entirely disappeared, and good Minister of Public Instruction, who strongly coolies in large numbers may be hired on the urged the prosecutions. The others were opposed to that course for political reasons. On Saturday the scene was so violent between M. Bourleois and M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, that President Carnot was obliged to interfere.

On Monday the Chamber passed a resolution making all citizens, even great dignitaries of the Legion of Honor, liable to arrest for cause. This was an indication that Count de Lesseps was to be prosecuted, for he wears the grand cross of of crop reached home, it was prenounced by the national order. In spite of that, however, experts to be a very fine tobacco, which had the Ministry did not care to press the trials heen entirely rulned from a market point of because a number of Deputies and politicians are compromised." They preferred to get away, At a council held this morning, M. Carnot presiding, M. Ricard, Minister of Justice, said "As Chief Justice of France, I order the proarcution of the administrators of the Panama canal."

His colleagues could not believe their ears. If was true, however, and they were obliged to

Before anything can be done the Deputies believe that the Ministry will fall, and that it will fall to-morrow, perhaps upon the Press Bill, for, not having taken the responsibility for that measure, it is impossible to foretell the consequences.

As I have said, a great number of politicians are actually compromised, not directly by having taken part in the Panama scheme, but in having accepted "commissions" under forms more or less disguised. The names are known and the whole world will soon see a lot of dirty linen cloth were disposed of in l'ttle more than a washed. The question is : Is it necessary? month's time by one shop alone at prices just No. Is it moral? Yes. Is it material? No. covering cost. In spite of the late legal restrict for now, all hope of reconstructing the Panama tions as to the sale of this cloth by cottagers, the company as a French affair is lost. In fact it is regular dealers have felt that they were being not politic, and no one will regret its disappear-

The Deputies, Senators and journalists implicated are all known, but we had dubbed M. de proclamation for disbanded Hunan soldiers to Lesseps the "great Frenchman." It is hard to return to their own province, as noticed in our see a man 84 years old placed at the bar as a issue of abit ulto., is being attended to. Up- criminal. It will be a terrible blow for a great sulled and the trial will result in much injury to

The affair has engendered a feeling of Their departure is looked upon as a blessing in | uneasiness throughout the republic, French credit must suffer for it. What we want is men An important rise in the price of white in command whose honesty is beyond question. shirtings this week is attributed by natives in the I If we are deceived public opinion will change city to scarcity, owing to the smaller import con- rapidly. We have an example in recent history, sequent on the failure or retirement of many of and since the unhappy days of the reign of Boulangism the | world has not seen such

The figures which serve as a basis for the prosecution show that out of 1.300,000,000 francs only 471,000,000 francs were used properly. The remainder disappeared. | Some went to the We understand that the Viceroy has received | newspapers, which received 20 000,000 francs, a despatch from Li Hung Chang requesting him | and some to the politicians, who received 8,000,to do his best to collect subscriptions for the | 000 francs. The contractors are to be prosecutsufferers by the late floods in the North. In ed as accomplices, for they expended on the accordance with this request his Excellency has work only 7,000,000 france out of 25,000,000

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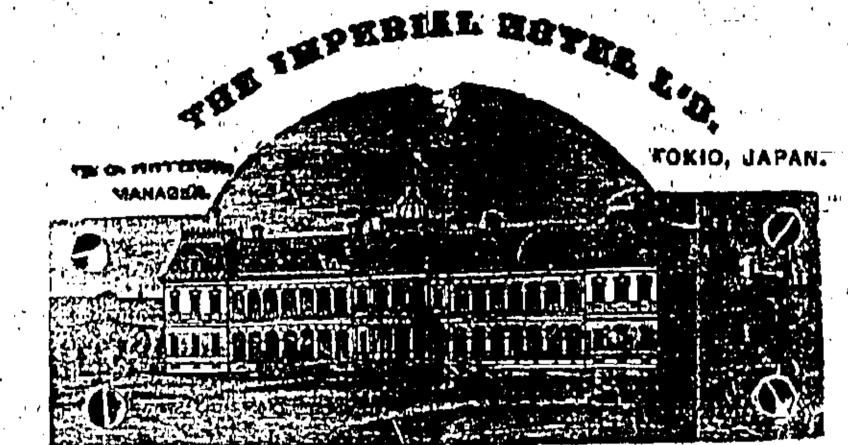
THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is altuated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

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From Hongkong, First-class. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, \$235.00 Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O... To Liverrool and London 325.00 To Paris and Bremen 345.00. To Havre and Hamburg 335.00

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Honokono, and December, 1802

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No. 72, Queen's Road Central J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent Hongkong, 10th December, 1802

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Empress of Japan | Wednesday | Dec. 28th Empress of China | Wednesday | Jan. 25th, '93

THE R. M. S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN," salling at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th December, 1892, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA.

> RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

TO	Way cs.	Prepaid- return,		
	Far	4 mos.	12 mos.	
Vancouver, Victoria, Esqui-				
mault, New Westminster, B.C.				
Port Townsend, Scattle, Ta-	225	338	394	
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Portland, Ore., San Francisco	1			
Banff Calgarry, Alba	255	383 413	447	
Winnipeg, Man	275			
To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Minn	285	428	499	
Chicago, Ill., Kansas City,				
St. Louis, Mo	205	443	517	
Milwaukee, Wis				
Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati,	'			
Cleveland, Columbus, O		١		
Hamilton, London, Toronto,	305	458	334	
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Paris, via Liverpool and Lon-	345			
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Bremen,	335 345		12	
Hamburg.	375		1	

and class steamer and 1st class on rail, and and class steamer and rail, also Steerage Fares and Rates to other places, quoted on application. The Steamers call at Victoria to land and

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General Agent. Office, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, 30th November, 1802.

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND

HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Flinishire | Thursday ... | December 20th. Victoria | Thursday ... | January 26th. Tacoma | Thursday ... | February 23rd. A Steamer ... | Thursday ... | March 23rd.

AND THEREAFTER THE PERMANENT SERVICE OF THE COMPANY'S REGULAR STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE," Captain Dwyer, sailing at Noon, on THURS. DAY, the 29th December, will proceed to VIC-TORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI,

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